

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS**

☒ Original    ☐ Supplemental    ☐ Substitute    ☐ PCT

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if more than one name is listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**WETTABLE POLYOLEFIN FIBERS AND FABRICS**

which is described and claimed in:

COPY OF PAPERS  
ORIGINALLY FILED

- ☐ the attached specification.
- ☒ the specification in U.S. application No. 10/045,391  
filed 11/09/2001, and as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).  
(month/day/year) (month/day/year)
- ☐ the specification in International Application No. PCT/ \_\_\_\_\_,  
filed \_\_\_\_\_, assigned U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable), and as amended  
(month/day/year)
- ☐ under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)  
(month/day/year)
- ☐ under PCT Article 34 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)  
(month/day/year)
- ☐ and further amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)  
(month/day/year)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is known by me to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America relating to this subject matter having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY/REGION (OR PCT)	APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE (month/day/year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED	
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE (month/day/year)
<u>60/252,573</u>	<u>November 22, 2000</u>
<u>60/274,161</u>	<u>March 8, 2001</u>
<u>60/311,287</u>	<u>August 9, 2001</u>
<u>60/322,638</u>	<u>September 17, 2001</u>

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States listed below and, insofar as the application discloses and claims subject matter in addition to that disclosed in the prior copending application, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known by me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

U.S. APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE (month/day/year)	STATUS
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Patented <input type="checkbox"/> Pending <input type="checkbox"/> Abandoned
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Patented <input type="checkbox"/> Pending <input type="checkbox"/> Abandoned
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Patented <input type="checkbox"/> Pending <input type="checkbox"/> Abandoned

PCT APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE (month/day/year)	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if any)	STATUS
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Patented
			<input type="checkbox"/> Pending
			<input type="checkbox"/> Abandoned

I hereby appoint the following attorneys and agents, associated with Customer No. 000324, each of them with full power of substitution, revocation and appointment of associates, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

Luther A. R. Hall (Reg. No. 27,337), JoAnn L. Villamizar (Reg. No. 30,598), Kevin T. Mansfield (Reg. No. 31,635), David R. Crichton (Reg. No. 37,300), Tyler A. Stevenson (Reg. No. 46,388) and Michele A. Kovaleski (Reg. No. 37,865).

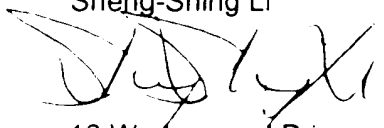
Address all correspondence associated with Customer No. 000324 to ***Ciba-Specialty Chemicals Corporation, Patent Department, 540 White Plains Road, P.O. Box 2005, Tarrytown, NY 10591-9005.***

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of sole  
or first joint inventor

Sheng-Shing Li

Inventor's signature



Date

Feb - 08 / 02  
month/day/year

Residence

16 Wedgewood Drive  
Danbury, Connecticut 06811

Citizenship

United States of America

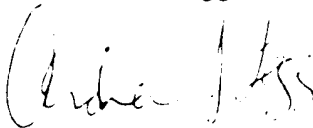
Post Office Address

Same as above

Full name of second  
joint inventor, if any

Andrew J. Leggio

Inventor's signature



Date

Feb 05 / 2002  
month/day/year

Residence

41 Lexington Avenue  
Franklin Square, NY 11010

Citizenship

United States of America

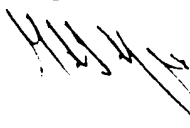
Post Office Address

Same as above

Full name of third  
joint inventor, if any

George H. Menzie

Inventor's signature



Date

2 / 15 / 02  
month/day/year

Residence

20 Narragansett Trail  
Sandy Hook, CT 06482

Citizenship

United States of America

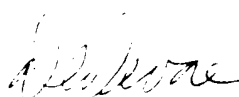
Post Office Address

Same as above

Full name of fourth  
joint inventor, if any

David Devore

Inventor's signature



Date

Feb. 11, 2002  
month/day/year

Residence

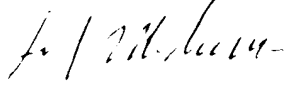
10 Forest Ridge Road  
Nyack, NY 10960

Citizenship


United States of America

Post Office Address

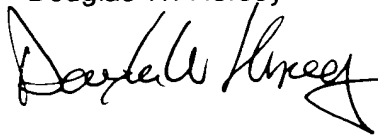
Same as above

Full name of fifth John J. McNamara  
Inventor's signature   
Residence 45 West Shore Drive  
Putnam Valley, NY 10579  
Citizenship United States of America  
Post Office Address Same as above

Date 2/4/02  
month/day/year

Full name of sixth joint inventor, if any TaHau Yu  
Inventor's signature   
Residence 575 Avalon Gardens Drive  
Nanuet, NY 10954  
Citizenship Tawain  
Post Office Address Same as above

Date 2/8/02  
month/day/year

Full name of seventh joint inventor, if any Douglas W. Horsey  
Inventor's signature   
Residence 5 Simpson Road  
Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510  
Citizenship United States of America  
Post Office Address Same as above

Date 2/8/02  
month/day/year